

# Ipswich Town



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## Bolton Wanderers

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INSIDE: Arnold Muhren tells why he is staying at Portman Road and Frans Thijssen talks about winning the club's "player of the Year" award.



# PORTMAN ROAD NOTEBOOK

## FA CUP FINAL BALLOT

The following season ticket holders have been successful in the ballots for tickets for the FA Cup Final at Wembley on May 10: —

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The draw was made by season ticket holder **Mr Bernard Madder** of 16 Chapel Field, Bramford, who is pictured with club chairman **Mr Patrick Cobbold**, secretary **David Rose** and his secretary **Miss Pat Godbold**.



## PROGRAMME FAIR

The Football Programme Directory is again organising an international Programme Fair and Exhibition this year which will be of particular interest to supporters who collect programmes. Venue

is the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, which is near Holborn underground station, and the fair takes place on Saturday, June 7, from 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tickets can be ordered in advance by sending 25p and a stamped addressed envelope to David Stacey, 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex. Admission on the day will be 50p.

## PEN-PALS WANTED

**David Weldon**, 40 Crabtree Road, Hockley, Birmingham B18 7HP, is an Aston Villa fan who would like to correspond with a girl Town supporter. He is 18 and his favourite Ipswich players are Paul Mariner and Alan Brazil.

**David Weller**, 1 Edith Road, South Norwood, London SE25, is an 11-year-old Crystal Palace supporter who is keen to swap programmes from his club with an Ipswich fan.

We have also heard from Ipswich fan **Pavel Mrhalek** in Czechoslovakia and he is keen to correspond with a Town fan who could provide him with regular news from Portman Road. He is 17, his favourite Town player is Paul Mariner and his full address is: **Pod Barborinou 2751, 767 Ol Kromeriz, Czechoslovakia**.

**Gary McLaren** is 13 and lives at **61 Kekewich Avenue, Edinburgh EH7 6TY, Scotland**. He wants to write to an Ipswich fan of about the same age, exchange programmes etc. Gary tells us he is planning a trip south of the border next season to see his favourite team in action for the first time.

We seem to have supporters everywhere. **John Kofi Aidoo** of **PO Box B329, Community Two, Tema, Ghana**, would like a pen-pal who could keep him up to date with everything that happens at Portman Road.

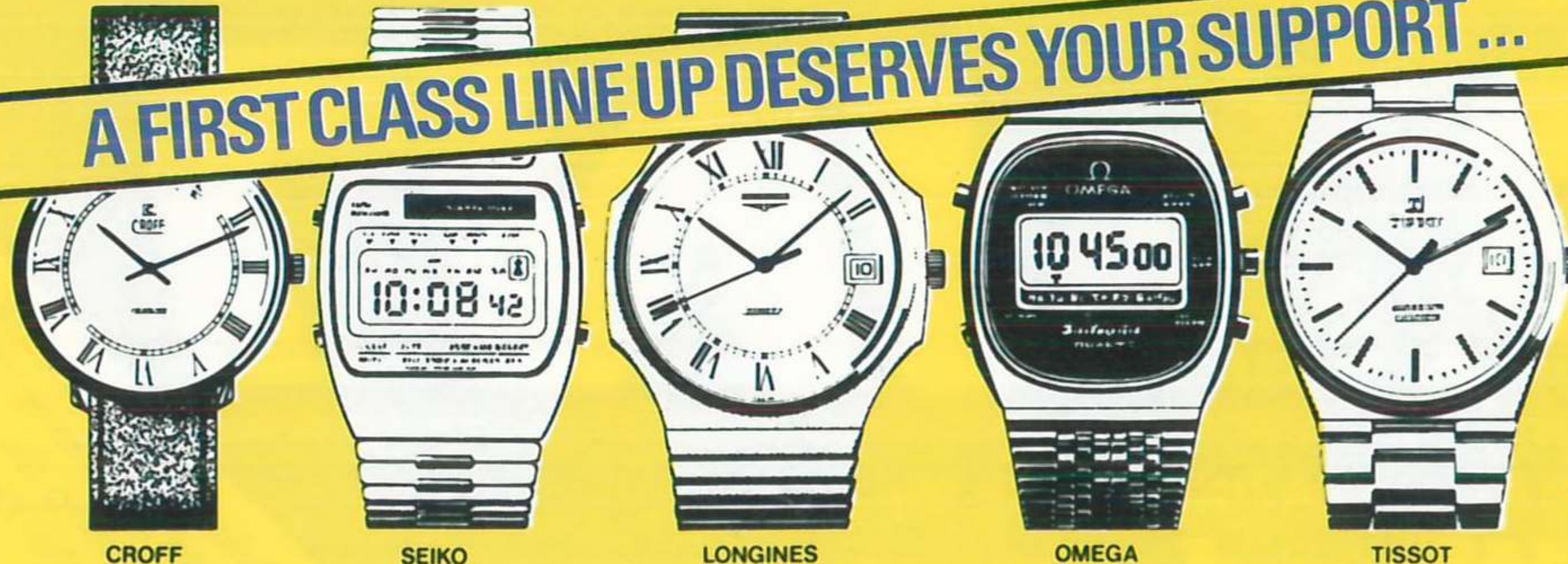
## GOLDEN GOAL WINNER

The £100 jackpot prize at the match against Norwich City three weeks ago was won by **Mr Ron Brown**, 28 Freeman Avenue, Henley, Ipswich, whose ticket carried the time of the first goal scored.

## MONEYMAKER WINNERS

Recent £1000 winners in the popular Moneymaker competition were **Mr David Boast**, 13 Foxglove Avenue, Needham Market, and **Mr Rowland Lowe**, c/o Horse & Groom, Melton, Woodbridge. See page 9 for further details of the competition which will continue throughout the close season.

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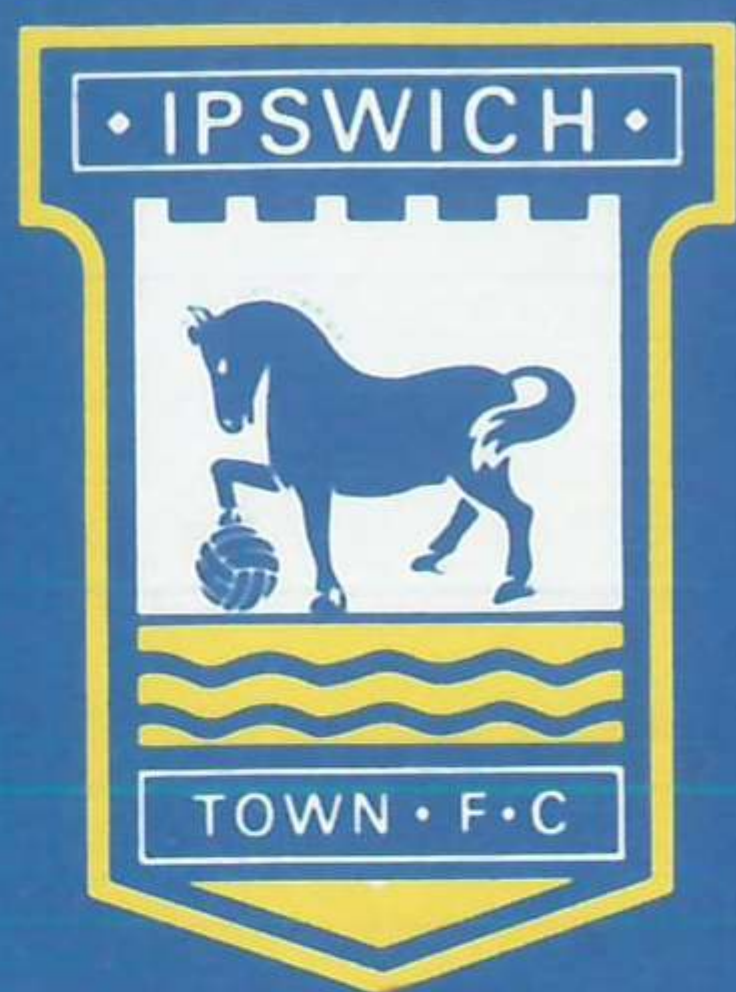


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Our front cover features our two Dutch stars, Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen, who are in the news this week. For the full stories turn to pages 4 and 5.

# BOBBY ROBSON

IT is a coincidence that we started the season with a home match against European champions Nottingham Forest and we finish with a visit from bottom club Bolton Wanderers who sadly, are already relegated to the Second Division.

Over the course of the year, in between these two fixtures, we have seen a variety of results and performances which all go towards making the British game what it is.

We've had our successes and our disappointments and we've featured in games that have thrown up some predictable and unpredictable scorelines. For example, who would have thought that we would have sunk to the bottom of the table back in October after five successive defeats?

Then in March we welcomed title challengers Manchester United to Portman Road and demolished them 6-0, still the biggest win in the First Division all season. It could have been more, of course, because a feature of the game was United goalkeeper Gary Bailey's three penalty saves.

That match actually sparked off an incredible penalty sequence. In our next match against Leeds we missed from the spot twice, then Paul Cooper saved two Derby penalties and John Wark scored twice from the spot against Norwich.

Surely it must be some sort of record that in four successive home matches a total of nine penalties were awarded and seven of them were missed!

Going right back to the start of the season we played extremely well at Highbury to win 2-0 but within a few weeks Arsenal had gained revenge at Ipswich when, for the last 20 minutes or so, we were as ragged as I can ever recall us being in my spell as manager.

Even when we seemed to have turned the corner and picked our game up against Southampton we were hit by a Coventry whirlwind seven days later. But that was our last defeat in the league as we have gone 22 games without losing.

There are plenty of other memories, some good and some bad. Losing in the FA Cup at Everton was a particularly bitter pill to swallow after we had gone there four weeks earlier and a marvellous team performance had enabled us to win 4-0.

Hardly a crack has appeared over the last few months, of course, and in many of our games we have played football I would describe as the Best of British. Against Crystal Palace, for example, it was poetry in motion.

We had a slight hiccup against a fighting Derby side and were a little bit fortunate to bring a point back from Aston Villa. But to go from bottom place to third top needs more than just luck or the run of the ball. We are where we are today thanks to a succession of high-class, quality performances in which the mood of the team has been exceptional, enthusiasm has been high, teamwork has always been in evidence and we have seen some brilliant individual displays.

Although Frans Thijssen thoroughly deserves to be our "Player of the Year" it has been one of those seasons when it could have gone to one of about half a dozen players.

No doubt the news that Arnold Muhren is staying at the club was well received by our supporters. It means we can keep the team together and, hopefully, start next season where we have finished this time.

You will also have read this week of the offer to me to join Barcelona but I doubt if it is in anyone's best interest to prolong discussion on this subject. I'm staying to finish the job here at Ipswich and let's leave it at that.

I hope you all agree that it has been a good season. To some degree it is you, the supporters, who decide what level of football you are going to be watching. Running a top club — and that's what we are — costs a lot of money and we need every one of you plus more.

Season ticket holders and regular fans on the terraces are the backbone of the club and if we are to continue to compete at the very highest level, both at home and abroad, we need all of you — all of the time.

When the team take the field today, therefore, I hope you will give them the ovation they deserve for an excellent season's work in keeping YOUR club to the forefront of English football.

Have a good summer, enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all back here in August for the start of a season that promises to be exciting for us all.





# Frans is tops

WITH typical modesty, Frans Thijssen's first reaction when told of his success in the "Player of the Year" competition was to feel sorry for his team-mates.

"There are so many good international players at Ipswich and we have had such a good season that it really could have been any one of them," he says.

"Of course I am happy that the fans have voted for me. The fans are very important and it has been good in recent weeks to see so many at our away games. The players really appreciate support like this and it is a big help."

So Frans caps a memorable season that has seen him regain his place in the Dutch international side as a result of a series of outstanding performances in the Town midfield.

His amazing ball control, his deceptive skill, his ability to split defences and his enthusiasm to make good runs into forward positions make him the complete midfield player. And as if that isn't enough, he is tigerish in the tackle and almost always comes away with the ball.

He has brought his continental style across the water to add colour to the English scene, he enjoys living in Suffolk and he is clearly a popular winner in succession to his good friend Arnold Muhren.





FROM the moment he awoke last Saturday it was always going to be Arnold Muhren's day.

Breakfast in bed at the team's hotel in Southampton was followed by a shower and a quick change to attend a Press conference in manager Bobby Robson's room.

That was when the Town boss broke the news that everyone had been waiting to hear — Arnold was staying at Portman Road for another two years.

Arnold spoke about his decision and within minutes a recording of his interview with Pete Barraclough was heard by thousands of Radio Orwell listeners back in Suffolk.

Then it was time for a quick lunch with his team-mates before dashing off with Mr Robson to the BBC studios in Southampton for a live interview with Bob Wilson on the popular lunchtime show "Football Focus".

The pair then returned to the hotel, Mr Robson delivered his customary team talk and at 1.45 p.m. the Town players boarded the coach for the short drive to The Dell.

It might have seemed like just another game to Arnold until three minutes from the end when he volleyed the only goal to keep Town on course for a place in next season's UEFA Cup. Incidentally, that was Arnold's 91st first team appearance for the club and the first time he had netted in a 1-0 win.

Arnold, who will be 29 in June, is excited at the prospect of staying with Ipswich for a further two years. He says: "I feel we have a very good chance of winning something, perhaps the League Championship."

## ARNOLD'S BIG DAY!

Celebrations for Arnold Muhren as he is congratulated by John Wark after his winning goal at Southampton.



**DOUBLE DUTCH . . .** Frans Thijssen and Arnold Muhren will be back in the Town colours again next season.

**CAN YOU HELP?** A number of the club's young apprentices are on the lookout for homely accommodation in the Ipswich area. Remuneration is good and anyone who thinks they could help is asked to contact Chief Scout Ron Gray on Ipswich 219211 as soon as possible.

"Liverpool are the best team at the moment but I think we are the second best and getting better all the time. We have a good mixture — plenty of young players and experience provided by people like Mick Mills, Frans Thijssen and myself. "Next season could be very exciting for Ipswich and I am looking forward to it. I want to thank all the supporters who have written to me. They have been very kind to me since I came here."

Arnold is confident he can overcome the problem of his children's education because Frans Thijssen's daughter Brigitte (5) has coped very well during her first year at school in Ipswich.

Four-year-old Arjan Muhren won't start school until next year but already he knows quite a bit of English from his spell at playschool. Arnold's other child is two-year-old Claudia.

Schoolteachers in the area have offered their services so Arnold and his wife Geerie are a lot happier about staying in Suffolk. The couple plan a summer break in Spain and will spend the remainder of the close season at their home in Holland. Then, in mid-July, he will return to begin preparations for the new season — a trip Town fans at one stage feared he might not be making!

## CASH FOR GOALS

TOWN goalscorers can earn themselves a cash bonus today.

There will be £25 for every goal scored and the money comes courtesy of Jeyes Limited of Thetford, Norfolk, who are occupying the club's double executive box this afternoon.

Jeyes are also sponsoring the signed footballs which the Town players will kick into the crowd before the kick-off.

Their guests in the executive box include a party from Tesco who are sponsors of the "Man of the Match" scheme and who will be presenting a £250 voucher to Frans Thijssen for winning most individual awards this season.

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# JUNIOR BLUES

OUR "Mascot of the Day" for the final home match of the season is seven-year-old **Scott Page** of 4a Chesterfield Drive, Ipswich.

Scott, whose favourite Town player is midfield man Arnold Muhren, attends Castle Hill Junior School and will be wearing the special Adidas replica kit of shirt, shorts and stockings which he will keep as a souvenir of his special day.

BIRTHDAY greetings go to the following members who will be receiving cards signed by all the Town players:—

Mark Herron, Gary Sulman, Alan Steward, Anthony Crewdson, Anthony Hutchings, Adam Walker, Karl Baxter, Adrian Kendall, Darren Noller, Geoffrey Lea, David Hogg, Julia Goddard, John Ruscoe, Robert Stevenson, Robert Coleman, Andrew Wilding, Neale Dakin, Anthony Scott, Adam Squire, Jason Addison, Andrew Harling, David Shelton, Hayley Shelcott, Roy Clements, Philip Brackenbury, Keith Arnold, Maria Kirk, David Haines, Elaine McKay, Andrew Bird, Michelle Armour, Stephen Gillbanks, Kevin Pennock, Robin Stanton, Philip Levett, Tim Langstone, Simon Rose, Katherine Gosling, Stephen Clarke, Oliver Clark, Paul Smith, Helen Darkins, Justin White, Kevin White, Michael Thompson, Suzanne White, Darren Gilbert, Keith Harvey, Karen Loakes, James Keates, Paul Watts, Neil Barber, Tracey Raynor, Lee Peck, Stewart Bale, Tracey Farthing, Rachel Debenham, Steven Smith, Steven Digby, Jason Hostler, Adrian Nelson, Joanne Lees, Martin Hurley, Steven Glozier, Derek Suckling, Susan Wright, Tracey Knock, Paul Morden, Andrew Thompson, Claire King, Gavin Argent, Giles Prime, Nigel Jennings, Melanie Bugg, Tina Davis, Jamie Foyster, Mark Simpson, Paul Burr, Jason Portlock, James Harris, Alan Golding, Joanna Chaplin, Paul Cranmer, David Waddell, Simon Cadge, Lisa Serjeant, Ian Gedny, Jonathan Eaves and James Russell.

RECENT competition winners were **Clive Mayhew**, **Smokey House**, **Sudbourne**, **Woodbridge**, and **Russell Hall**, 5 Poplar Drive, Royston, Herts, who each received two complimentary tickets, and **Lincoln Edmeads**, 26 Clayhill Place, Acton, Sudbury, and **Samantha Norman**, Churchill House, High Street, Colne, Huntingdon, who each received Adidas 'T' shirts.

## JOIN NOW FOR NEXT SEASON

THAT'S all for this season — but now's the time to enrol for the 1980-81 season which promises to be very exciting for Ipswich and their fans.

Membership applications for the Junior Blues are now being accepted from boys and girls aged 13 and under and you must apply whether you are already a member or not.

We want your name, address, date of birth, name of the school you attend and the name of your favourite Town player. This must be accompanied by a postal order or cheque — no cash — for 70p which is the membership fee for the 1980-81 season.

The benefits remain the same — every member receives a club poster, autograph sheet, badge and a personally signed picture of their favourite player. Members also receive a card on their birthday and only by joining the Junior Blues do you have the chance of leading out the Ipswich team as our "Mascot of the Day".

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS WE WILL NOT BE SENDING BADGES, PICTURES ETC. UNTIL JUST BEFORE THE START OF NEXT SEASON.

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We have a number of Portman Terrace season tickets available at £47 each and anyone wishing to purchase one should complete the application form. If you don't want to cut your copy of the match day magazine, just write the details on a piece of paper.

Existing season ticket holders should, by now, have received application forms for the 1980-81 season. Anyone who has not yet received one is asked to contact the club.

Prices for the 1980-81 season are as follows: Portman Block, £140; Portman Stand A, £56; B and C, £53; D and E, £50; West Stand H, £56; G and I, £53; F and J, £47 Portman Terrace, £47.

Season ticket holders who wish to reserve their seats for next season are asked to ensure that they:—

(A) Pay for their seat in full before May 31, 1980

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NEIL WHATMORE

BOLTON go through the motions this afternoon fighting purely and simply for their own pride.

They know already that next season they will be travelling to Meadow Lane, Deepdale and Vetch Field rather than Molineux, the Dell and Villa Park.

Indeed, Portman Road will be their last away First Division trip for some time.

Relegation became a certainty for Wanderers following a 2-1 defeat at Bristol City a couple of weeks ago and so they are back in the Second Division after just two years in the top grade.

To be honest, though, they have looked doomed since very early this season.

They were always quoted, even before the season started, as contenders for the drop and even four points from opening games against Aston Villa, Liverpool and Southampton failed to impress many observers.

Their caution was well-founded for following that early burst Wanderers went on a horrendous run from the end of August to the beginning of March when they failed to win a league match.

In that time they took only eight points from 24 games so it is easy to see why and how they have plummeted to the bottom of the table.

That particular run obviously contributed greatly to Bolton's present plight and it also led to the departure of manager Ian Greaves.

Greaves, in charge at Burnden Park since 1974, went the way of so many other managers although in slightly stranger circumstances.

The axe fell for him just after he had guided his team through to the fifth round of the FA Cup!

Into the hot seat went Stan Anderson and as so often happens they picked up one or two useful points immediately including a 1-0 victory over Nottingham Forest which stopped the rot.

These two points and one or two others picked up along the way were too late to save them, however, and now they must look towards a season — at least — in the Second Division. It's clearly not much of a prospect for the club and, more particularly, for some individuals.

Experienced professionals like Len Cantello, Jim McDonagh and Dave Clement are unlikely to fancy Second Division football and former Scottish international Willie Morgan is bound for the States.

All in all, in fact, manager Anderson has a real headache as he attempts to re-build Bolton into a side not only good enough to come up at the first attempt but to stay there and indeed challenge for honours.

You have to go back to the 1920s to find when Wanderers were consistently among the top sides although the Nat Lofthouse and Eddie Hopkinson era of the 1950s brought some success to Burnden Park.

The area cries out for a return to those glory days but it is easier said than done. Meanwhile Bolton play out this less than memorable season and, perhaps along the way, begin to patch together some sort of basis on which to work next season.

At present, Anderson's squad looks something like this . . .

Goalkeeper McDonagh has proved a marvellous buy at just £10,000 from Rotherham and has been tremendously consistent.

Defenders who have played a part this season are Clement, Peter Nicholson, Mike Walsh, Paul Jones, Mike Graham, Mike Bennett, Sam Allardyce and Dave Burke. Clement and Nicholson signed from Queens Park Rangers and Blackpool respectively while the others have all played their way through Wanderers' youth policy.

In midfield the work had been shared mainly by Cantello, a £400,000 buy from West Bromwich Albion, Polish international Taddy Nowak and £700,000-rated former England Under-21 Peter Reid although young Dave Hoggan came into the side for a game against Bristol City recently.

The front three have mostly been Neil Whatmore, consistently Bolton's most regular scorer over the last few seasons, Warrington-born Mike Carter and young Phil Wilson with Chris Thompson also making his debut earlier this season.

Other well-known names who have featured for Bolton this season include Morgan, and Neil McNab, the former Spurs midfield star who signed for Brighton several weeks ago. Clearly, then, manager Anderson must be thinking of a new-style Wanderers and some of his young players will be getting valuable experience as the season finishes in preparation for the major task of attempting to lift Bolton back in the First Division.

# Wanderers



# THIRD PLACE FOR YOUTHS



Town youth skipper Jimmy King is pictured with other members of the Ipswich squad who brought back the third place trophy from the international youth tournament in Dusseldorf at Easter. Full details in Youth Report on page 17.

# BOBBY ROBSON TESTIMONIAL

THE Bobby Robson Testimonial committee are organising a Charity Dinner Dance at the Copdock Hotel on Friday, May 16, when top local band Plimsoll Sandwich will be providing the music.

There will also be a top-class cabaret and all proceeds will be divided among the following three charities — the Child Poverty Action Group, Muscular Dystrophy and the Society for Mentally Handicapped Children — which have been nominated by Mr Robson and his family.

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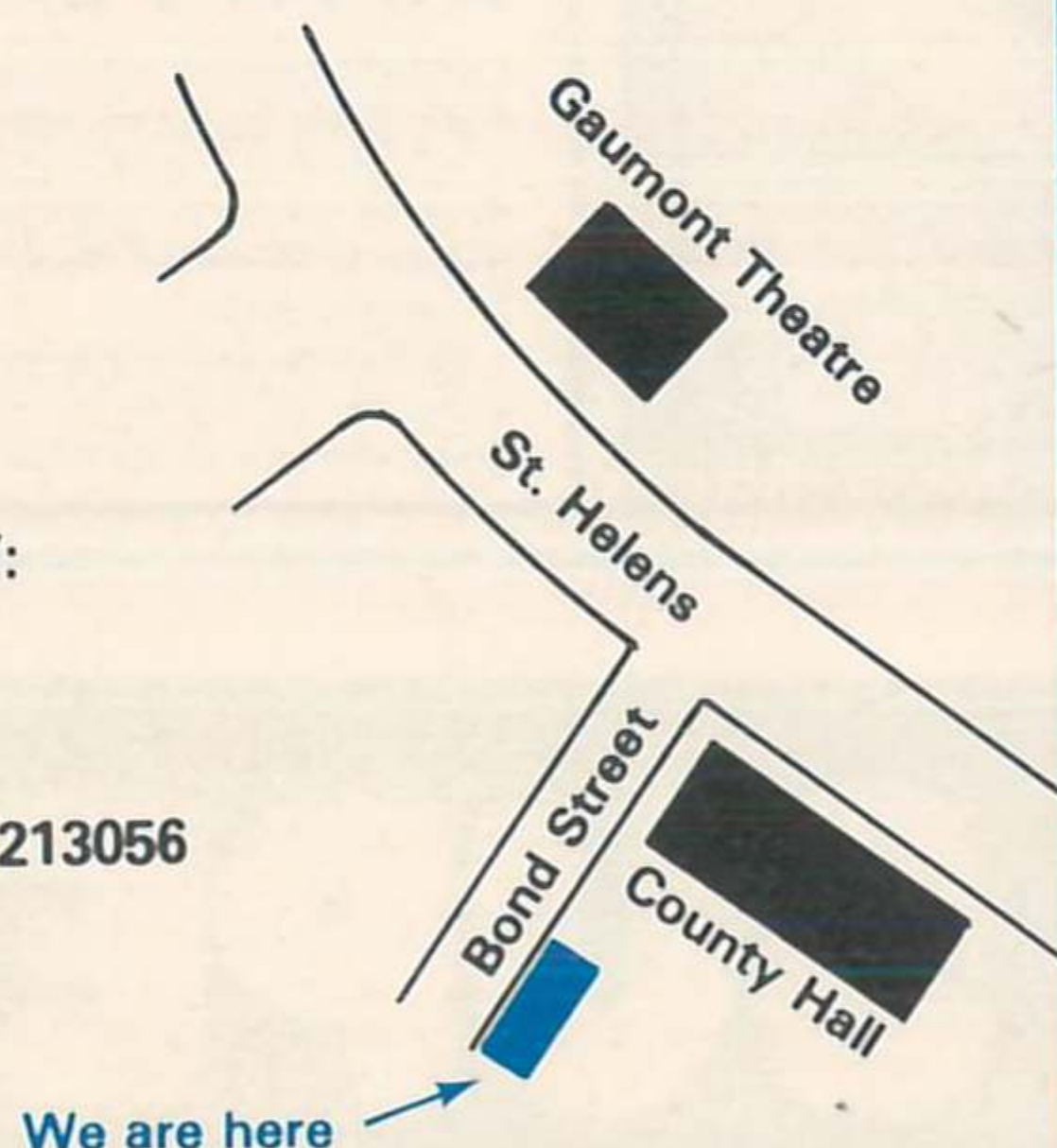
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# **WHO WILL BE KINGS OF EUROPE?**

TODAY signals the end of another season at Portman Road but football should continue to dominate the sports pages for another couple of months.

The league campaign is scheduled to finish, for most clubs at any rate, next Saturday. Seven days later it's the FA Cup Final at Wembley and then on May 13, at the same venue, England entertain Argentina in a glamour friendly.

The finals of the three major European club competitions take place during May, so does the Home International Championship and then June brings us the final stages of the European Nations Cup.

Town skipper Mick Mills and Frans Thijssen are sure to be involved, representing England and Holland respectively, in a competition that promises a feast of football.

"It can be a wonderful advertisement for the game in general and in England in particular," says Mick, "because millions of people will be looking in. A good tournament will whet their appetite for the new season and an England victory would work wonders for the game at club level.

"England are in form at the moment and if we can keep the continuity going we must have a great chance. I would say there are five countries with a real chance and Belgium, Spain and Greece are the outsiders.

"I think the draw has been reasonably kind to England and if we can top our group we would be entitled to fancy our chances. It is always difficult to beat the host country and Italy will be no exception. The more I think about it the more I think the eventual winners will come from our group."

That's a view shared by Frans who is obviously hoping for a Dutch victory but feels England deserve to be favourites because of their recent form.

"We have lost a lot of our good players," he says, "and while we are still a good side I am not sure if we are good enough to win the European Championship because we have not been playing together for long enough and we do not have as many good goalscorers as England."

Here is a complete guide to the fixtures in Italy which will be of special benefit to those supporters following the Championships on television:—

| DATE    | MATCH                           | VENUE K.O.  |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| June 11 | Czechoslovakia v West Germany   | Rome 5.45   |
|         | Greece v Holland                | Naples 8.30 |
| June 12 | Belgium v England (live BBC)    | Turin 5.45  |
|         | Spain v Italy                   | Milan 8.30  |
| June 14 | West Germany v Holland          | Naples 5.45 |
|         | Czechoslovakia v Greece         | Rome 8.30   |
| June 15 | Spain v Belgium                 | Milan 5.45  |
|         | Italy v England (live ITV)      | Turin 8.30  |
| June 17 | Czechoslovakia v Holland        | Milan 5.45  |
|         | West Germany v Greece           | Turin 8.30  |
| June 18 | Spain v England (live ITV)      | Naples 5.45 |
|         | Italy v Belgium                 | Rome 8.30   |
| June 21 | Third place play-off (live BBC) | Naples 8.30 |
| June 22 | Final (live BBC and ITV)        | Rome 8.30   |

The top two teams in the respective groups meet in the final while the runners-up will play each other for third place.

The BBC commentary team will comprise Barry Davies, John Motson and Desmond Lynam while ITV will be represented by Brian Moore, Gerald Sinstadt and Martin Tyler.



# Blues NEWS



## IT'S NOT EASY WHEN YOU'RE THE BEST OF PALS!

TOWN skipper Mick Mills and his pal Clive Woods exchange a few words after the match against Norwich three weeks ago.

It was Clive's first appearance at Portman Road following his £120,000 move to Norwich just three weeks earlier — and Mick didn't enjoy the experience one little bit!

He explains: "Clive and I were good friends as well as team-mates during his 11 years at Ipswich and I never find it easy to be as competitive as I probably should be in these circumstances.

"It's been the same with my other friends like David Johnson, Brian Talbot and Bryan Hamilton and I know they have felt just the same when we've come up against each other.

"Maybe it's just as well we don't have a big turnover in staff at the club although, if we did, I don't suppose players would become so friendly!"

## BAD BREAK FOR COLIN

A broken leg has robbed Town teenager Colin Clarke of international youth honours.

Colin sustained the injury in last week's youth match against Tottenham — and was forced to pull out of a trial for the Northern Ireland youth side.

The Irish youngsters were due to play a Manchester United youth side at Old Trafford on Thursday, the final match before the squad to compete in the Little World Cup in East Germany is named.

Colin comes from Newry which is also the birthplace of Arsenal goalkeeper Pat Jennings. He moved over to Lowestoft with his parents three years ago.



## JOHN PICKS UP A FEW TIPS

A visitor to Portman Road two weeks ago was former Partick Thistle and Scotland full-back John Hansen.

John, pictured being welcomed to the club by Town PRO Mel Henderson, was recently appointed Public Relations Officer at Thistle and decided to visit Ipswich to study the set-up.

A brother of Liverpool and Scotland defender Alan, he was forced to quit the game last year because of a knee injury but is enjoying the involvement of his new role.

Said John: "I am taking a lot of useful information back to Scotland with me. There is a lot that my club can learn from Ipswich and other leading English clubs."

John's new job is on a part-time basis because he is already a branch manager in Kilmarnock for a leading national building society.

## MIKE SAYS IT — TOWN ARE TOPS

FOR the best example of a well-run club you can't beat Ipswich Town!

Who says so? None other than Mike Bailey, the former Wolves skipper, who was recently appointed manager of Charlton Athletic.

His new job came too late to stop Charlton being relegated to the Third Division and he looks to have quite a task ahead of him.

He says: "Ipswich are a fine example of how a club should be run on and off the field. I have always been very impressed with the way they do things at Portman Road and I feel I could learn a lot by spending some time there."

## RUTH PLAYS AS WELL!

LADIES' football is becoming increasingly popular and Town fan Ruth Eagle is just as keen about playing as watching.

In fact Ruth is the youngest member of a women's team in Reigate which is near her home in Dorking. She takes in the games at Portman Road when she visits her grandparents who live in the town.

Ruth's favourite player is Arnold Muhren and she has been a Town fan for nearly six years. She celebrated a birthday recently and everyone at the club wishes her many happy returns.



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## JOHN'S BONUS



TOWN midfield man John Wark earned himself a bonus prize at the home match against Norwich City.

He was voted "Man of the Match" by our sponsors, Texas Homecare, and went along to their London Road store to collect his prize, a Black & Decker workmate.

Also in the picture is store manager John Marriage who made the presentation.

## ERIC AND RUSSELL SHOW 'EM HOW!



TOWN pair Eric Gates and Russell Osman played their part in raising £1,000 for a good cause recently.

They were invited along to Headingham School to give some professional advice to the pupils there who had thought of a novel way of raising funds.

Every day for a week the kids gave up their lunchtime to do sponsored press-ups and sit-ups and Eric and Russell showed them exactly how the exercises should be done.

The money will be used to build new dressing rooms, enlarge the stage and improve the lighting at the school.

Our picture shows Eric and Russell going through their routine — but they still had enough strength left to sign autographs for the many Ipswich fans at the school!



## PAUL, MICK SARAH AND FRIEND

Five-year-old Sarah Bennett of Corder Road in Ipswich took along her own Town mascot when she visited the local Solar Superstore recently.

And the reason was obvious for there signing autographs at a Vileda promotion were Town stars Paul Mariner and Mick Mills.

The lads are pictured with Sarah and her little friend during a break from signing literally hundreds of autographs.



## GOALS MEAN CASH FOR CHARITY FUND

A GROUP of eight Town fans have been dipping into their pockets in recent weeks as their favourite team have been among the goals in a big way.

Because the fans — all women — decided to sponsor every Town goal this season with the total going to the Julie Maycock Kidney Machine Fund which has been set up in Ipswich.

Town boss Bobby Robson is pictured with the girls before the match against Coventry which gave the fund a further boost.



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Saturday, April 5, 1980  
**IPSWICH TOWN 4 NORWICH CITY 2** Crowd — 28,968  
 (Wark 21, 70 pen, 89 pen, Mariner 85) (Bond 82, Robson 90)

A first-ever hat-trick for Scottish international John Wark and our action sequence features all three goals. TOP — John isn't in the picture but the ball's in the net and team-mates Alan Brazil and Frans Thijssen are quick to celebrate. MIDDLE — John's spot-kick is too accurate for Norwich 'keeper Roger Hansbury. BOTTOM — This time Hansbury goes the wrong way as John's Second penalty finds the net.

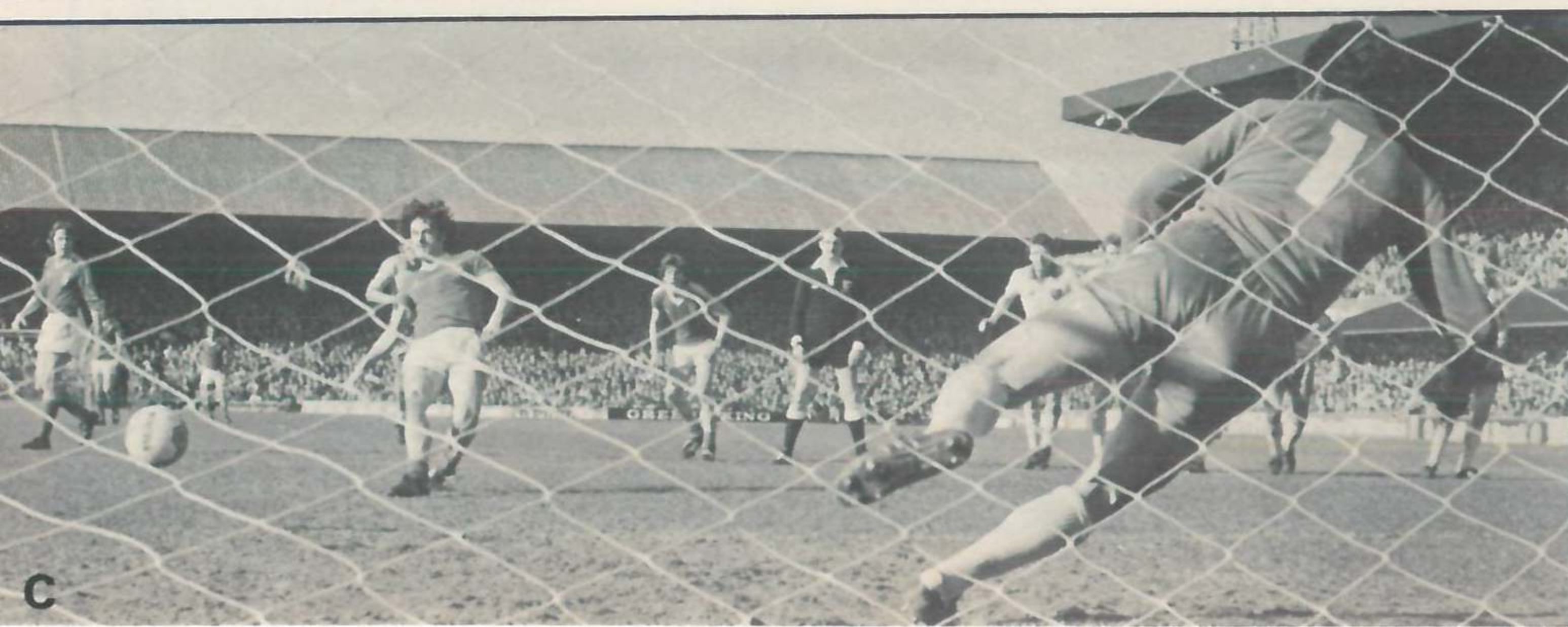
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## ★ACTION

Arm raised, John Wark cannot hide his delight at netting his first hat-trick for the club.  
 Pic by Mick Paterson



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Saturday, April 12, 1980  
**IPSWICH TOWN 3 COVENTRY CITY 0**  
 Crowd — 20,502  
 (Butcher 11, Mariner 15, Brazil 29)

A. The first of three goals as defender Terry Butcher nets with a volley from close range.

B. Goal number two as Paul Mariner drills his shot through a pack of Coventry players on the edge of the box.

C. Alan Brazil's header beats goalkeeper Jim Blyth for Town's third goal.

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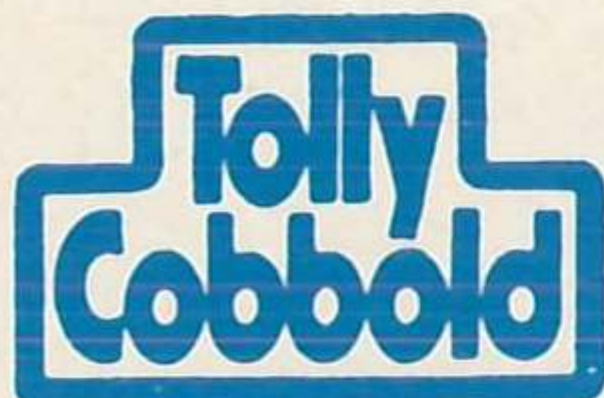
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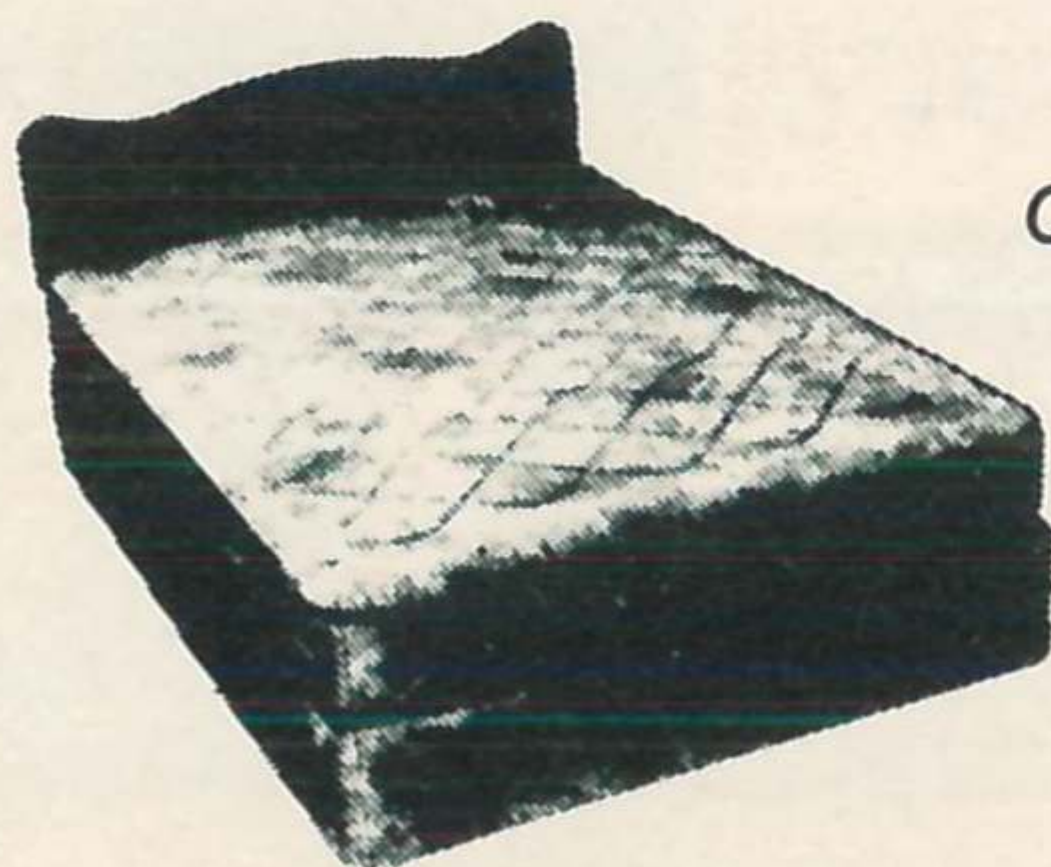
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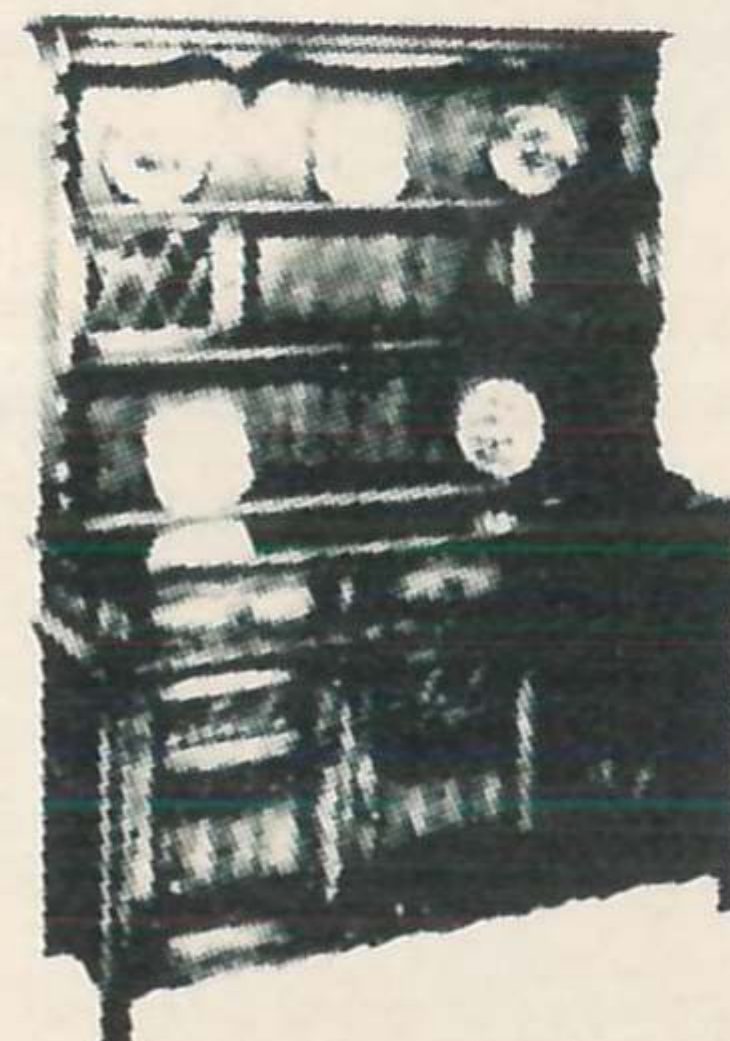
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## SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

WE ADD a touch of glamour to the column this week by featuring our lovely Dolly Girls who do a super job selling our souvenirs around the ground.

Our senior girl, Deirdre, lives in Ipswich and works at one of our local hospitals as a medical secretary. She is a real football addict, rarely missing a game at any level at Portman Road.

Ask Susan about her favourite player and she will reply Keith Bertschon even though he is no longer a Town player. Lower Raydon is her home, she is 18 and works as an accounts clerkess.

The only married member of our souvenir sales team is 21-year-old Carol. She lives in Ipswich and is a secretary with a local firm of solicitors.

Russell Osman has another fan in 17-year-old Sara. She is a student, lives in Kesgrave and is currently studying for her 'A' levels.

CALLING all fans in the Bury St. Edmunds area.

It is hoped to form an official branch of our Supporters' Club in your area and to this end an inaugural meeting has been arranged for Tuesday, April 29, at 8.00 p.m.

Venue is the Tollgate Public House in Fornham Road, Bury St. Edmunds, and everyone will be made welcome. Any other information can be obtained from David Griffith, telephone Chevington 325.

OUR congratulations to the members of Harleston branch who are the winners of the inter-branch darts competition.

They beat Elmswell in a closely contested final and the trophy was handed over by Supporters' Club chairman Mr George Knights.

Both teams topped their respective groups and won all of their seven games.



The Dolly Girls, left to right, are Susan Stiff, Deirdre Lemare, Carol Debman and Sara Pulfer.

## Sports Scene 1st Birthday

THE 257 Junior Blues Sports Scene, one of 30 football and the community projects throughout the country, is celebrating its first birthday today with a Champions All Tournament involving other schemes from Norwich, Luton and Peterborough.

The four teams have been battling it out at both football and netball on the Alderman Road all-weather pitch this morning and Town manager Bobby Robson and some of the first team squad took time off from preparing for today's match to watch the youngsters in action.

Orwell Gunners and Orwell Oxborrows, both of whom are leaders in the Junior Blues Sports Scene 5-a-side leagues, and Ipswich St. Marys and Colbanes, who qualified as our leading netball teams, have been representing Ipswich in the competitions.

The local youngsters, along with the members of the other teams, are Town's guests at this afternoon's game and before the kick-off they are being presented with their awards by Dickie Jeeps, Chairman of the Sports Council. After the match Bobby Robson will also be at a special farewell to the teams in the Club's gymnasium.

## Reserve Report

With Charlie Woods

SWINDON, Southampton, Birmingham, Tottenham and Queens Park Rangers have provided the opposition since my last report and our record is three wins, a draw and a defeat.

Against Swindon, goals from **Mich D'Avray** and **Kevin Steggles** gave us a 2-0 half-time lead and although they pulled one back in the second half we were never in too much danger. At Southampton a fine **Tommy Parkin** goal gave us a share of the points on a difficult pitch and at Birmingham a penalty from **Kevin O'Callaghan** plus a good goal from **David Hubbick** helped us to a 2-1 victory that was more comfortable than it sounds.

Our recent good run came to an end at home to Spurs yet I felt we played well and were unlucky to lose. A bad goal in the last few minutes of the match gave the London side the two points.

It's typical of football, though,



that we didn't play as well in our following game, against Queens Park Rangers, yet we won! A fine header by **Steve McCall** from an O'Callaghan cross and a **Robin Turner** goal gave us a win after Rangers opened the scoring from the penalty spot.

Looking back over my first season with the reserves I am reasonably happy that we look like finishing in a respectable place after such a bad start.

**Allan Hunter** has been a tremendous figure in his games for me and, of the young players, **Andy Nicholls**, **Irvin Gernon**, **Kevin Steggles**, **D'Avray**, **McCall** and **Jimmy King** have all shown up well.

WE'VE had a busy spell recently beginning with the tournament in Germany where we finished third behind Bayern Munich and Borussia Dortmund and ahead of Werder Bremen, Poland, FC Liege, Nottingham Forest and BVO4.

Here are the scores and scorers from the competition . . . Town 1, BVO4 1 (Lomas); Town 1, Borussia Dortmund 0 (Hubble); Town 0, Poland 0; Town 3, SV Hamburg 0 (Wharton, D'Avray, Hutchison). Semi-final — Town 0, Bayern Munich 1. Play-off — Town 1, Werder Bremen 0 (D'Avray).

Home again and two good points at Charlton where a **Mich D'Avray** double and a goal from **Mark Kilgallon** gave us a 3-1 win. That was followed just a couple of days later by a point at Chelsea with **Jimmy King** getting the goal. Last Saturday London again provided the opposition in the shape of Tottenham and we won this one 4-2 thanks to goals from **Colin Clarke**, **Martin Hubble**, **Kilgallon** and **Adam Nicholls**. One unfortunate note from that game, though, was the broken leg for young Clarke.

Sandwiched between Chelsea and Spurs was in the first leg of the League Cup Final against Arsenal and although we took an early lead through a marvellous D'Avray goal we had to settle for a 1-1 draw.

Our other Cup match — the Eastern Junior Cup semi-final against Stevenage — was won in convincing style by 4-1. **Nicholls**, **George Ainsley**, **Hubble** and **Martin Storey** got the goals which took us to a May 1 final at Portman Road against Luton Town.

## Youth Report

With Brian Owen





|    | DATE | OPPONENTS               |     | 1      | 2         | 3          | 4           | 5         | 6          | 7        | 8         | 9           | 10         | 11           | 12          |
|----|------|-------------------------|-----|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1  | Aug  | 18 NOTTINGHAM F.        | 0-1 | Sivell | Mills     | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter±   | Osman      | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Gates      | Woods        | Brazil      |
| 2  |      | 21 Arsenal              | 2-0 | Cooper | Mills     | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter(1) | Osman      | Wark     | Muhren(1) | Mariner     | Gates      | Woods        | Brazil      |
| 3  |      | 25 Wolves               | 0-3 | Cooper | Mills     | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Gates      | Woods        | Brazil      |
| 4  |      | 29 COVENTRY C. (LC2)    | 0-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil     | Gates        | Osborne     |
| 5  | Sept | 1 STOKE CITY            | 3-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil(1)' | Woods        | Gates       |
| 6  |      | 4 Coventry City (LC2)   | 0-0 | Cooper | Burley*   | Mills*     | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil'    | Woods        | Gates       |
| 7  |      | 8 BRISTOL CITY          | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Osborne     | Osman*    | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner'    | Brazil     | Woods(1)     | Gates       |
| 8  |      | 15 Brighton & Hove      | 0-2 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman*    | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil     | Woods●       | Osborne     |
| 9  |      | 19 Skeid Oslo UEFA      | 3-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Mills(1)    | Hunter    | Osman      | Parkin   | Muhren*   | Mariner(1)  | Turner(1)  | McCall       | Parkinson   |
| 10 |      | 22 EVERTON              | 1-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Osborne     | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | Mariner     | Gates      | McCall       | Turner      |
| 11 |      | 29 Crystal Palace       | 1-4 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills●     | Thijssen*   | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark*    | Muhren    | Mariner     | Gates(1)   | McCall       | Osborne     |
| 12 | Oct  | 3 SKEID OSLO UEFA       | 7-0 | Cooper | Burley●   | Butcher    | Thijssen(1) | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark(1)  | Muhren(2) | Mariner(1)  | Brazil●    | McCall(2)    | T'ner/P'son |
| 13 |      | 6 Leeds United          | 1-2 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark     | Muhren●   | Mariner(1)  | Turner     | McCall       | Brazil      |
| 14 |      | 9 ARSENAL               | 1-2 | Cooper | Mills     | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark     | Osborne'  | Mariner     | Brazil(1)  | Woods        | Turner      |
| 15 |      | 13 LIVERPOOL            | 1-2 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark     | Mills     | Mariner(1)  | Brazil'    | Woods        | Turner      |
| 16 |      | 20 Manchester Utd       | 0-1 | Cooper | Burley*   | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher*   | Wark     | Turner'   | Mariner     | Gates      | Woods        | Brazil      |
| 17 |      | 24 G'hoppers (UEFA 2)   | 0-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Osman     | Beattie    | Wark*    | Mills     | Mariner*    | Brazil     | Gates        |             |
| 18 |      | 27 MIDDLESBROUGH        | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Osman     | Beattie    | Wark     | Mills     | Mariner●    | Brazil(1)  | Gates        | Turner      |
| 19 | Nov  | 3 Nottingham Forest     | 0-2 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Osman     | Beattie    | Wark     | Muhren●   | Mariner     | Mills*     | Gates        | Turner      |
| 20 |      | 7 G'HOPPERS (UEFA 2)    | 1-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Osman     | Beattie(1) | Wark'    | Muhren    | Mariner     | Mills      | Gates        | Brazil      |
| 21 |      | 10 ASTON VILLA          | 0-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher*   | Thijssen    | Osman     | Beattie    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Mills      | Turner       | Gates       |
| 22 |      | 17 Derby County         | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil     | Gates        | Beattie     |
| 23 |      | 24 SOUTHAMPTON          | 3-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Mills       | Osman     | Beattie    | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil(1)  | Gates(1)     | D'Avray     |
| 24 | Dec  | 1 Coventry City         | 1-4 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Mills       | Osman     | Beattie    | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | D'Avray     | Mariner*   | Gates*       | McCall      |
| 25 |      | 8 MANCHESTER C.         | 4-0 | Sivell | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Osman     | Beattie●   | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Gates(3)   | Mills(1)     | McCall      |
| 26 |      | 15 Bolton Wanderers     | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark     | Gates     | Mariner     | Brazil(1)  | Mills*       | McCall      |
| 27 |      | 21 TOTTENHAM H.         | 3-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren(1) | Mariner(1)* | Gates(1)   | Brazil       | Hunter      |
| 28 |      | 26 Norwich              | 3-3 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark(1)  | Muhren(1) | Mills       | Gates(1)   | Brazil       | McCall      |
| 29 |      | 29 WOLVES               | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher(1) | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil     | Gates        | Hunter      |
| 30 | Jan  | 1 WEST BROM. A.         | 4-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen(1) | Osman(1)  | Butcher    | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil     | Gates        | McCall      |
| 31 |      | 5 Preston N.E. (FAC 3)  | 3-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark*●   | Muhren    | Mariner(2)● | Brazil(1)  | Gates        | Beattie     |
| 32 |      | 12 Stoke City           | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil'    | Gates        | McCall      |
| 33 |      | 19 Bristol City         | 3-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil(1)  | Gates(1)     | McCall      |
| 34 |      | 26 Bristol City (FAC 4) | 2-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher*   | Wark*(1) | Muhren    | Mariner(1)* | Brazil     | Gates        | McCall      |
| 35 | Feb  | 2 BRIGHTON & HOVE       | 1-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher*   | Wark*(1) | Muhren    | Mariner*    | Brazil     | Gates        | O'Callaghan |
| 36 |      | 9 Everton               | 4-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Beattie    | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark'    | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil(2)  | Gates*(1)    | O'Callaghan |
| 37 |      | 16 CHESTER (FAC 5)      | 2-1 | Cooper | Burley(1) | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | Gates       | Brazil     | Woods        | Beattie     |
| 38 |      | 19 CRYSTAL PALACE       | 3-0 | Cooper | Burley*   | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil(1)  | Gates(1)     | Woods       |
| 39 |      | 23 Liverpool            | 1-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil*±   | Gates(1)     | McCall      |
| 40 | Mar  | 1 MANCHESTER U.         | 6-0 | Cooper | Burley●   | Beattie    | Thijssen(1) | Osman     | Butcher    | Mills    | Muhren    | Mariner(3)  | Brazil(2)  | Gates        | O'Callaghan |
| 41 |      | 8 Everton (FAC 6)       | 1-2 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark±    | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil     | Gates        | Beattie(1)  |
| 42 |      | 11 Middlesbrough (6)    | 1-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Beattie●   | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Mills*   | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil     | Gates        | Wark        |
| 43 |      | 14 LEEDS UNITED         | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Osman     | Butcher    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil     | Gates        | O'Callaghan |
| 44 |      | 22 Aston Villa          | 1-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen*   | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark(1)  | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil     | Gates        | McCall      |
| 45 |      | 29 DERBY COUNTY         | 1-1 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Osborne±    | Osman     | Beattie    | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil     | Gates(1)     | O'Callaghan |
| 46 | Apr  | 2 Tottenham H.          | 2-0 | Cooper | Burley*   | Mills      | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman(1)   | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil     | Gates        | O'Callaghan |
| 47 |      | 5 NORWICH CITY          | 4-2 | Cooper | Burley    | Mills      | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark(3)  | Muhren    | Mariner(1)  | Brazil     | Gates●       | McCall      |
| 48 |      | 7 West Brom A           | 0-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher*   | Thijssen    | Hunter●   | Osman      | Wark     | Muhren    | Mariner     | Brazil     | O'Callaghan* | McCall      |
| 49 |      | 12 COVENTRY C (SF)      | 3-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher(1) | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark     | Muhren●   | Mariner(1)  | Brazil(1)  | Gates*       | McCall      |
| 50 |      | 19 Southampton          | 1-0 | Cooper | Burley    | Butcher    | Thijssen    | Hunter    | Osman      | Wark     | Muhren(1) | Mariner     | Brazil     | Gates        | McCall      |
| 51 |      | 26 BOLTON W             |     |        |           |            |             |           |            |          |           |             |            |              |             |
| 52 | May  | 3 Manchester City       |     |        |           |            |             |           |            |          |           |             |            |              |             |

# STATISTICS 1979-80

| LEAGUE DIVISION ONE |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |     | TOP GOALSCORERS |                                 | AVERAGE CROWDS | APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS | DIV 1             |       |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|----|
|                     | P  | W  | D  | L | F  | A  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |                 |                                 |                | A                         | G                 |       |    |
| Liverpool           | 39 | 14 | 6  | 0 | 42 | 7  | 10 | 3 | 6  | 35 | 21 | 57  | —               | Johnson (19), Dalglish (16)     | —              | 44,234                    | Paul Cooper       | 38    | —  |
| Manchester Utd.     | 40 | 16 | 3  | 1 | 41 | 7  | 7  | 7 | 6  | 22 | 25 | 56  | —               | Jordan (13), Macari (9)         | —              | 51,522                    | Mick Mills        | 35    | 1  |
| Ipswich Town        | 40 | 13 | 4  | 3 | 42 | 13 | 8  | 5 | 7  | 24 | 24 | 51  | —               | Mariner (17), Brazil (12)       | —              | 21,592                    | Terry Butcher     | 36    | 2  |
| Arsenal             | 37 | 8  | 8  | 3 | 23 | 11 | 8  | 6 | 4  | 25 | 18 | 46  | —               | Sunderland (14), Stapleton (12) | —              | 33,754                    | Frans Thijssen    | 35    | 2  |
| Wolves              | 38 | 7  | 6  | 5 | 22 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 8  | 29 | 27 | 42  | —               | Gray (12), Richards (10)        | —              | 26,263                    | Allan Hunter      | 14    | 1  |
| Aston Villa         | 39 | 10 | 5  | 5 | 28 | 22 | 4  | 9 | 6  | 19 | 23 | 42  | —               | Shaw (9), Evans (8)             | —              | 27,936                    | Russell Osman     | 40    | 2  |
| Southampton         | 39 | 12 | 2  | 5 | 44 | 21 | 4  | 7 | 9  | 12 | 27 | 41  | —               | Boyer (20), Channon (8)         | —              | 21,749                    | John Wark         | 38(1) | 12 |
| Nott'm Forest       | 36 | 13 | 4  | 1 | 37 | 11 | 4  | 2 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 40  | —               | Birtles (12), Francis (11)      | —              | 27,225                    | Arnold Muhren     | 35    | 4  |
| W.B.A.              | 39 | 9  | 8  | 3 | 37 | 22 | 2  | 9 | 8  | 16 | 26 | 39  | —               | Barnes (14), Robson (9)         | —              | 22,559                    | Paul Mariner      | 39    | 16 |
| Middlesbrough       | 38 | 9  | 6  | 3 | 25 | 14 | 5  | 5 | 10 | 18 | 26 | 39  | —               | Burns (10), Armstrong (9)       | —              | 18,735                    | Eric Gates        | 32(1) | 12 |
| Crystal Palace      | 40 | 9  | 8  | 3 | 26 | 13 | 3  | 7 | 10 | 15 | 33 | 39  | —               | Swindlehurst (7), Walsh (6)     | —              | 28,720                    | Clive Woods       | 9     | 1  |
| Coventry            | 39 | 12 | 2  | 5 | 33 | 21 | 4  | 5 | 11 | 21 | 40 | 39  | —               | Wallace (12), English (10)      | —              | 20,176                    | Laurie Sivell     | 2     | —  |
| Tottenham H.        | 40 | 11 | 4  | 5 | 30 | 22 | 4  | 5 | 11 | 22 | 39 | 39  | —               | Hoddle (19), Jones (9)          | —              | 33,097                    | Alan Brazil       | 29(4) | 12 |
| Leeds United        | 40 | 9  | 7  | 4 | 28 | 17 | 3  | 7 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 38  | —               | Hird (7), Connor (6)            | —              | 21,946                    | George Burley     | 36    | —  |
| Norwich             | 39 | 9  | 8  | 3 | 34 | 28 | 2  | 6 | 11 | 17 | 32 | 36  | —               | Fashanu (10), Bond (9)          | —              | 17,949                    | Roger Osborne     | 4(2)  | —  |
| Brighton            | 40 | 8  | 7  | 5 | 25 | 20 | 3  | 7 | 10 | 22 | 36 | 36  | —               | Ward (16), Clarke (8)           | —              | 24,958                    | Tommy Parkin      | —     | —  |
| Manchester City     | 40 | 7  | 8  | 5 | 26 | 24 | 4  | 5 | 11 | 14 | 38 | 35  | —               | Robinson (8), Power (7)         | —              | 35,904                    | Robin Turner      | 3(4)  | —  |
| Stoke               | 40 | 8  | 4  | 8 | 26 | 26 | 3  | 6 | 11 | 16 | 32 | 32  | —               | Crooks (12), O'Callaghan (5)    | —              | 19,791                    | Steve McCall      | 3(6)  | —  |
| Everton             | 38 | 6  | 6  | 7 | 26 | 25 | 2  | 9 | 8  | 15 | 25 | 31  | —               | Kidd (9), King (9)              | —              | 29,666                    | Noel Parkinson    | —     | —  |
| Bristol City        | 39 | 6  | 6  | 8 | 20 | 27 | 3  | 6 | 10 | 13 | 31 | 30  | —               | Ritchie (12), Rodgers (5)       | —              | 18,580                    | Kevin Beattie     | 10    | —  |
| Derby County        | 40 | 8  | 4  | 8 | 33 | 28 | 2  | 4 | 14 | 9  | 34 | 28  | —               | Biley (9), Duncan (7)           | —              | 18,203                    | Mich D'Avray      | 1(1)  | —  |
| Bolton              | 40 | 5  | 10 | 5 | 19 | 21 | 0  | 4 | 16 | 19 | 51 | 24  | —               | Whatmore (16), Carter (5)       | —              | 16,658                    | Kevin O'Callaghan | 1(3)  | —  |



# ATTENDANCES 1978-79 1979-80

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION APPEARANCES/GOALSCORERS

# FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

# SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FIXTURES

|    |        |        |
|----|--------|--------|
| 1  | 27,198 | 27,371 |
| 2  | 35,269 | 33,245 |
| 3  | 16,049 | 22,025 |
| 4  | —      | 13,217 |
| 5  | —      | 16,705 |
| 6  | —      | 17,539 |
| 7  | 20,168 | 16,915 |
| 8  | —      | 23,608 |
| 9  | —      | 3,190  |
| 10 | 22,676 | 19,251 |
| 11 | —      | 29,885 |
| 12 | —      | 13,440 |
| 13 | 24,153 | 19,342 |
| 14 | 26,407 | 21,527 |
| 15 | 28,114 | 25,310 |
| 16 | 42,109 | 50,816 |
| 17 | —      | 17,000 |
| 18 | 17,570 | 17,593 |
| 19 | 28,911 | 24,593 |
| 20 | —      | 19,574 |
| 21 | 22,166 | 17,807 |
| 22 | 15,935 | 16,699 |
| 23 | 19,520 | 18,685 |
| 24 | 21,859 | 16,439 |
| 25 | 20,773 | 18,221 |
| 26 | 20,073 | 10,929 |
| 27 | 28,179 | 18,852 |
| 28 | 24,325 | 24,335 |
| 29 | 17,965 | 22,333 |
| 30 | 20,914 | 22,477 |
| 31 | —      | 16,986 |
| 32 | —      | 15,253 |
| 33 | 17,025 | 14,218 |
| 34 | —      | 19,608 |
| 35 | —      | 22,494 |
| 36 | 29,031 | 31,218 |
| 37 | —      | 26,353 |
| 38 | —      | 23,012 |
| 39 | 43,243 | 47,566 |
| 40 | 21,802 | 30,120 |
| 41 | —      | 45,104 |
| 42 | 14,427 | 18,703 |
| 43 | 22,526 | 23,140 |
| 44 | 26,636 | 22,386 |
| 45 | 19,899 | 19,718 |
| 46 | 33,882 | 26,840 |
| 47 | 26,336 | 28,968 |
| 48 | 21,700 | 19,844 |
| 49 | 16,095 | 20,502 |
| 50 | 21,264 | 22,028 |
| 51 | —      | —      |
| 52 | —      | —      |

|                   | A     | G  |
|-------------------|-------|----|
| Tommy Parkin      | 33    | 2  |
| Kevin Steggles    | 29(2) | 1  |
| Steve McCall      | 27    | 5  |
| Peter Shields     | 27    | 1  |
| Robin Turner      | 27    | 12 |
| Nigel Crouch      | 26(1) | —  |
| Bryan Klug        | 25(4) | —  |
| Lawrie Sivell     | 25    | —  |
| Mich D'Avray      | 23(3) | 14 |
| Allan Hunter      | 23    | 2  |
| Roger Osborne     | 22    | 1  |
| Ronnie Burns      | 21(2) | —  |
| Noel Parkinson    | 19    | 6  |
| David Hubbick     | 17(5) | 6  |
| Clive Woods       | 16    | 3  |
| Kevin Beattie     | 14    | 5  |
| Kevin O'Callaghan | 12    | 3  |
| Dale Roberts      | 10(1) | 1  |
| Scott Endersby    | 10    | —  |
| Trevor Putney     | 6(2)  | —  |
| Adam Nicholls     | 6(1)  | —  |
| Winston DuBose    | 5     | —  |
| Irvin Gernon      | 4(1)  | —  |
| David Geddis      | 4     | —  |
| Jimmy King        | 2(2)  | —  |
| George Burley     | 2     | —  |
| Eric Gates        | 2     | —  |
| Colin Clarke      | 1(1)  | —  |
| Alan Brazil       | 1     | 1  |
| Arnold Muhren     | 1     | —  |
| Own Goals         | —     | 1  |

## ★ Star of the week

Our choice is former Town striker **KEITH BERTSCHIN** who scored the only goal against Luton Town last Saturday and the winner at West Ham on Tuesday to keep Birmingham City on course for a promotion place as the Second Division draws to a nail-biting climax.

|         |                   |     |  |
|---------|-------------------|-----|--|
| 1979    |                   |     |  |
| Aug. 21 | BRISTOL ROVERS    | 3-3 |  |
| 25      | LEICESTER CITY    | 0-2 |  |
| Sept. 8 | Norwich City      | 0-1 |  |
| 12      | Leicester City    | 1-3 |  |
| 15      | BRISTOL CITY      | 4-0 |  |
| 26      | Reading           | 4-2 |  |
| 29      | FULHAM            | 3-0 |  |
| Oct. 6  | CARDIFF           | 1-0 |  |
| 9       | Bristol Rovers    | 2-2 |  |
| 13      | Arsenal           | 2-4 |  |
| 20      | CRYSTAL PALACE    | 1-1 |  |
| 27      | West Ham United   | 1-0 |  |
| Nov. 3  | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE   | 3-0 |  |
| 17      | Q.P.R.            | 1-2 |  |
| 19      | Luton Town        | 0-0 |  |
| 24      | Tottenham Hotspur | 2-4 |  |
| Dec. 1  | SOUTHAMPTON       | 1-2 |  |
| 4       | HEREFORD UNITED   | 1-1 |  |
| 8       | Orient            | 1-1 |  |
| 14      | CHELSEA           | 0-1 |  |
| 20      | Swindon Town      | 0-0 |  |
| 26      |                   |     |  |
| 29      |                   |     |  |

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| 1980   |                 |     |  |
| Jan. 9 | BIRMINGHAM CITY | 1-1 |  |
| 12     | OXFORD UNITED   | 1-1 |  |
| 19     | NORWICH CITY    | 3-0 |  |
| 23     | Hereford United | 2-1 |  |
| 26     | Oxford United   | 1-0 |  |
| Feb. 2 | Bristol City    | 1-0 |  |
| 4      | Plymouth Argyle | 3-2 |  |
| 9      | READING         | 4-0 |  |
| 13     |                 |     |  |
| 16     | Fulham          | 0-1 |  |
| 23     | ARSENAL         | 3-3 |  |
| Mar. 1 | Crystal Palace  | 2-0 |  |
| 8      | WEST HAM UNITED | 3-2 |  |
| 12     | Cardiff City    | 1-1 |  |
| 22     | LUTON TOWN      | 1-1 |  |
| Apr. 2 | SWINDON TOWN    | 2-1 |  |
| 12     | Southampton     | 1-1 |  |
| 16     | Birmingham City | 2-1 |  |
| 19     | TOTTENHAM H.    | 0-1 |  |
| 22     | Q.P.R.          |     |  |
| 26     | Chelsea         |     |  |
| May 3  | ORIENT          |     |  |

|         |                         |     |  |
|---------|-------------------------|-----|--|
| 1979    |                         |     |  |
| Aug. 18 | Tottenham Hotspur       | 1-2 |  |
| 25      | FULHAM                  | 4-1 |  |
| Sept. 8 | Norwich City            | 3-3 |  |
| 15      | CHARLTON ATHLETIC       | 2-0 |  |
| 22      | West Ham United (LC1)   | 2-1 |  |
| 25      | FULHAM (SJFC 2)         | 3-1 |  |
| 29      | MILLWALL                | 1-1 |  |
| Oct. 6  | CHELSEA                 | 0-0 |  |
| 13      | Arsenal                 | 1-2 |  |
| 20      | CRYSTAL PALACE          | 2-1 |  |
| 27      | NORWICH CITY (LC2)      | 1-0 |  |
| 29      | WARE TOWN (EJC 1)       | 4-1 |  |
| Nov. 3  | NORWICH CITY            | 1-0 |  |
| 6       | Bristol Rovers (SJFC 3) | 0-0 |  |
| 10      | Orient                  | 3-0 |  |
| 17      | WEST HAM UNITED         | 0-1 |  |
| 21      | BRISTOL ROVERS (SJFC 3) | 1-2 |  |
| 24      | Fulham                  | 0-0 |  |
| 28      | Norwich City (FAYC 2)   | 2-0 |  |
| Dec. 1  | PORTSMOUTH              | 6-2 |  |
| 15      | SOUTHEND UNITED         | 3-0 |  |
| 29      | Millwall                | 1-3 |  |

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|--------|---------------------------|-----|--|
| 1980   |                           |     |  |
| Jan. 5 | West Ham United           | 1-3 |  |
| 7      | MILLWALL (FAYC3)          | 1-4 |  |
| 12     | ORIENT                    | 0-0 |  |
| 15     | Cambridge United (EJC 2)  | 1-0 |  |
| Feb. 2 | Watford                   | 3-0 |  |
| 12     | MILLWALL (LCSF)           | 4-1 |  |
| 16     | ARSENAL                   | 1-1 |  |
| Mar 1  | Crystal Palace            | 5-1 |  |
| 3      | Norwich City (EJCF 78-79) | 0-3 |  |
| 8      | WATFORD                   | 1-1 |  |
| 15     | Gillingham                | 2-4 |  |
| Apr. 5 |                           |     |  |
| 10     | Charlton Athletic         | 3-1 |  |
| 12     | Chelsea                   | 1-1 |  |
| 15     | ARSENAL (LCFI)            | 1-1 |  |
| 19     | TOTTENHAM H.              | 4-2 |  |
| 21     | Stevenage (EJC SF)        |     |  |
| 26     | GILLINGHAM                |     |  |
| May 1  | LUTON TOWN (EJCF)         |     |  |
| 3      | Southend United           |     |  |
| 5      | Queens Park Rangers       |     |  |

To be arranged:  
Portsmouth

# FL CUP FA CUP UEFA CUP

# THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

# SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

| A    | G | A   | G | A    | G |
|------|---|-----|---|------|---|
| 2    | — | 4   | — | 4    | — |
| 2    | — | 4   | — | 3    | 1 |
| 2    | — | 4   | — | 4    | — |
| 2    | — | 4   | — | 3    | 1 |
| —    | — | —   | — | 2    | — |
| 2    | — | 4   | — | 4    | — |
| 2    | — | 4   | 2 | 3    | 1 |
| 2    | — | 4   | — | 3    | 2 |
| 2    | — | 3   | 3 | 4    | 2 |
| 1(1) | — | 4   | — | 2    | — |
| 1    | — | 1   | — | —    | — |
| —    | — | —   | — | —    | — |
| 2    | — | 4   | 1 | 2(1) | — |
| 2    | — | 4   | 1 | 4    | — |
| —    | — | —   | — | —    | — |
| —    | — | —   | — | 1    | — |
| —    | — | —   | — | 1(1) | 1 |
| —    | — | —   | — | 2    | 2 |
| —    | — | —   | — | (2)  | — |
| —    | — | (2) | 1 | 2    | 1 |
| —    | — | —   | — | —    | — |
| —    | — | —   | — | —    | — |

| Up to and including Saturday 19th April 1980 |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
|                                              | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | A   | Pts |
| Tottenham H.                                 | 38 | 23 | 9  | 6  | 89 | 46  | 55  |
| Arsenal                                      | 37 | 23 | 7  | 7  | 88 | 42  | 53  |
| Chelsea                                      | 38 | 22 | 8  | 8  | 62 | 39  | 52  |
| Norwich City                                 | 37 | 20 | 10 | 7  | 66 | 36  | 50  |
| Fulham                                       | 38 | 20 | 8  | 10 | 73 | 51  | 48  |
| Ipswich Town                                 | 39 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 62 | 46  | 45  |
| Southampton                                  | 40 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 64 | 54  | 44  |
| Q.P.R.                                       | 38 | 18 | 7  | 13 | 82 | 62  | 43  |
| West Ham Utd.                                | 39 | 17 | 8  | 14 | 69 | 60  | 42  |
| Bristol City                                 | 34 | 16 | 8  | 10 | 70 | 47  | 40  |
| Birmingham City                              | 39 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 59 | 55  | 39  |
| Leicester City                               | 40 | 16 | 7  | 17 | 63 | 62  | 39  |
| Luton                                        | 39 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 44 | 50  | 38  |
| Bristol Rovers                               | 37 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 54 | 63  | 38  |
| Crystal Palace                               | 39 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 60 | 62  | 36  |
| Oxford United                                | 39 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 49 | 61  | 32  |
| Cardiff City                                 | 39 | 10 | 9  | 20 | 47 | 67  | 29  |
| Swindon Town                                 | 38 | 11 | 5  | 22 | 49 | 73  | 27  |
| Plymouth A.                                  | 40 | 9  | 8  | 23 | 50 | 93  | 26  |
| Reading                                      | 36 | 9  | 6  | 21 | 52 | 105 | 24  |
| Hereford United                              | 37 | 6  | 9  | 22 | 45 | 78  | 21  |
| Orient                                       | 39 | 6  | 7  | 26 | 25 | 60  | 19  |

| Up to and including Saturday 19th April 1980. |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
|                                               | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
| Norwich City                                  | 29 | 19 | 6 | 4  | 67 | 27 | 44  |
| Arsenal                                       | 29 | 15 | 8 | 6  | 47 | 29 | 38  |
| Q.P.R.                                        | 27 | 14 | 6 | 7  | 72 | 36 | 34  |
| Watford                                       | 26 | 14 | 4 | 8  | 57 | 32 | 32  |
| Ipswich T.                                    | 26 | 12 | 8 | 6  | 50 | 30 | 32  |
| Charlton A.                                   | 27 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 56 | 57 | 31  |
| *Fulham                                       | 27 | 13 | 6 | 8  | 41 | 39 | 30  |
| Crystal Palace                                | 27 | 12 | 6 | 9  | 43 | 56 | 30  |
| West Ham U.                                   | 26 | 12 | 5 | 9  | 48 | 40 | 29  |
| Millwall                                      | 27 | 9  | 9 | 9  | 37 | 41 | 27  |
| Gillingham                                    | 29 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 59 | 26  |
| Orient                                        | 28 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 38 | 50 | 24  |
| Tottenham H.                                  | 29 | 8  | 5 | 16 | 50 | 60 | 21  |
| Southend Utd.                                 | 27 | 6  | 3 | 18 | 38 | 60 | 15  |
| Chelsea                                       | 28 | 3  | 8 | 17 | 32 | 57 | 14  |
| Portsmouth                                    | 26 | 4  | 1 | 21 | 33 | 80 | 9   |

\*2pts deducted



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# THE SKIPPER SAYS



A WIN over Bolton today will guarantee the club its best points total in the First Division since the Championship was won 18 years ago.

And another two points from our last match at Maine Road next week will give us 55 points, just one less than the total required to win the title in the 1961-62 season.

So, looking back, it must be said that we have had a good season. We have gone 22 league games without defeat and have an excellent chance of bringing European football to Portman Road again next term.

My biggest disappointment — and this might surprise a few of you — wasn't losing to Everton in the FA Cup. That was a severe blow, of course, but going out of Europe in the second round made me feel worse.

Every year we compete in the UEFA Cup my target is to reach the quarter-final stage. These matches don't take place until March which ensures that interest is kept alive and that there is an exciting climax to the season.

As far as the league is concerned our record has been quite remarkable. Back in October, after we had lost five games in a row, we were actually bottom of the table and it has taken a lot of class and character to climb to third place.

Our change of system earlier in the season has proved to be a winner but while we went through the changeover period we lost too many points to retain an interest in the title. But take a look at the top of the table at the moment and you can see that another half a dozen points would have made all the difference.

At the end of the day, however, I think we are entitled to feel satisfied with our efforts. We have succeeded in keeping Ipswich among the leading clubs and we can look ahead to the new season with confidence.

TWENTY years is a long time in football as I found out this week.

I was looking at the First Division table for season 1961-62 when Ipswich were the Champions and I was amazed at some of the club below them.

Clubs like Burnley who were runners-up and are now heading for the Third Division; Sheffield United and Sheffield Wednesday, fifth and sixth respectively; Blackpool in 13th place and now fighting to stay out of the Fourth Division; Blackburn; Fulham and Cardiff.

It says a lot for Ipswich, I feel, that they survived relegation to bounce back in style instead of going the way of so many of the other clubs I have mentioned.

**MY congratulations to Frans Thijssen on his selection as our "Player of the Year".**

He thoroughly deserves this honour because he has had a marvellous season and I rate Frans the best player I have ever played alongside for club or country.

I am also delighted that Arnold Muhren is staying at the club. Keeping the team together is going to be important if we are to keep our good run going through to next season.

I'M desperate to play in our final two games of the season — for a couple of reasons.

First of all I want to play my part in helping to preserve the unbeaten record and clinch that European place. And secondly I need match practice for my international commitments that lie ahead.

The injury has taken longer than I thought to clear up. At first I thought I had only damaged my Achilles tendon but my ankle was also twisted and this is what took the time to heal.

I played in the Testimonial match at Stowmarket on Tuesday and suffered a slight reaction which makes me more doubtful for today's game than I had expected.

**WELL, that's it for another season. I hope you have enjoyed my column over the past nine months and I look forward to seeing you all again in August for a season that promises to be very exciting for everyone connected with the club.**

**MICK MILLS**



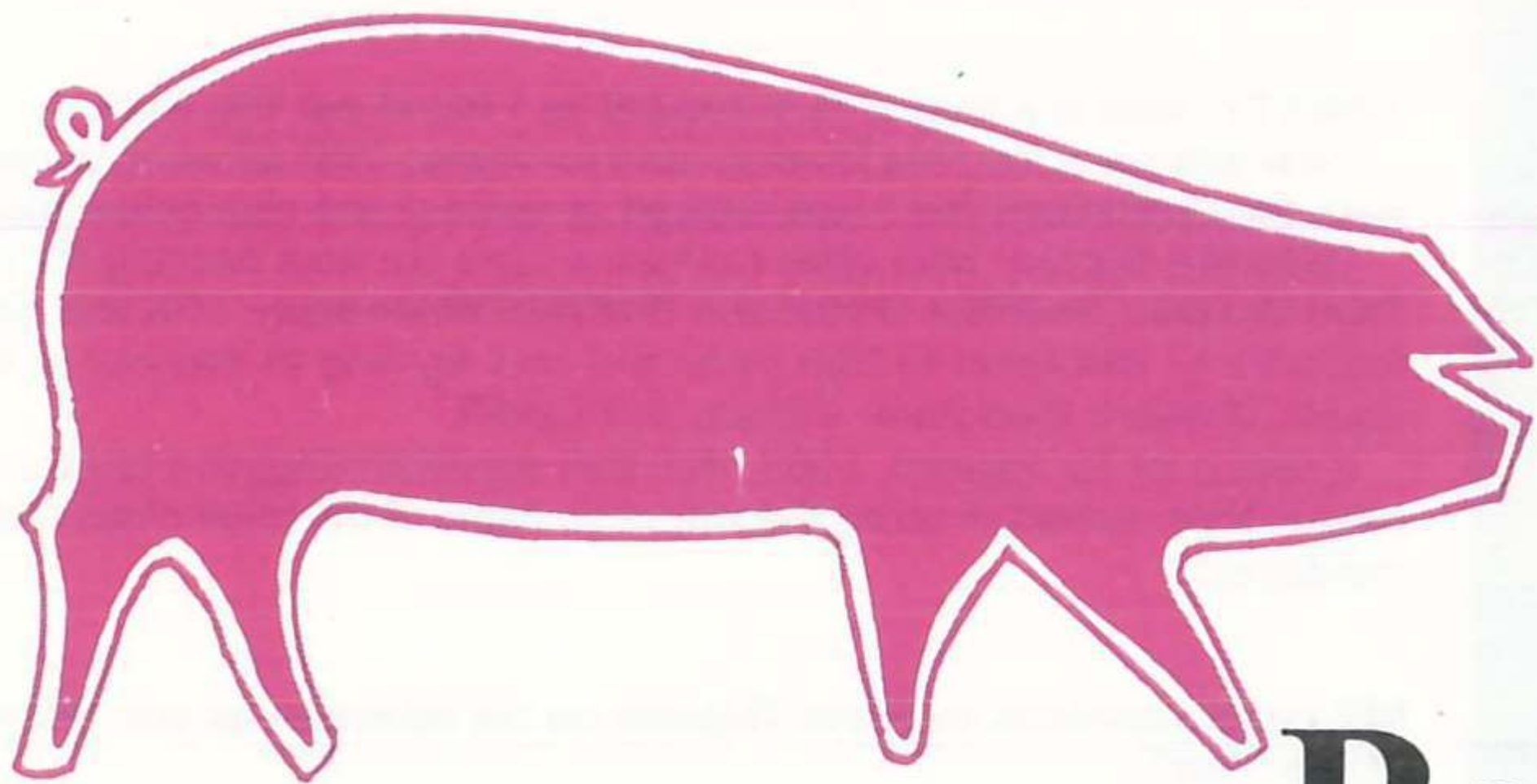
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## Poem

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# CHECKOUT YOUR TESCO "MAN OF THE MATCH"



Frans Thijssen

TOWN midfield man Frans Thijssen won his sixth "Man of the Match" award this season in the home win over Coventry City a fortnight ago.

And this ensures that he will receive TESCO's end-of-season bonus prize for the player who collects most individual awards.

Frans collected another £50 TESCO voucher at the Coventry match and now, with just one home game left he cannot be caught for the overall prize.

Goalkeeper Paul Cooper is his nearest challenger — just as he was in the fans' "Player of the Year" poll — with four votes and skipper Mick Mills, winner for the past two years, has two along with George Burley, Eric Gates and Arnold Muhren.

Players with one vote each are Allan Hunter, Alan Brazil, Terry Butcher, Paul Mariner, John Wark and Clive Woods who has since been transferred to Norwich City.

There's another £50 TESCO voucher to be won today but no matter who collects it one thing is certain — Frans Thijssen will be the TESCO "Star of the Season".

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TOWN'S FORTHCOMING MATCHES

### TOWN AWAY

Our final league fixture of the season is at Manchester City on Saturday, May 3. We have a limited number of seats for this match on sale at the general office today, price £2.00 each. Ground admission is £1.10, match programmes cost 25p and the kick-off is at 3.00 p.m.

COACHES for Manchester City will leave Portman Road at 7.30 a.m. The return fare for adults will be £5.00 and for children, who must be accompanied by an adult, £3.30. A limited number of seats have also been reserved on the service train to Manchester, return fare £6.60. Coach bookings should be made at the Development Office in Portman Road and rail bookings at Ipswich station. All travellers are reminded that they must produce a current Blue Arrow membership card when booking.

### CLOSE SEASON TOURS

Manager Bobby Robson and the first team squad are scheduled to fly out to Israel next Sunday for a ten-day tour during which they will be playing one game against FC Maccabi in Tel Aviv. Skipper Mick Mills, already committed to England duty against Argentina at Wembley on May 13, in the Home International series and in Italy for the European Championship finals, will be the only absentee.

The Town youth squad have been invited to take part in an international youth tournament in Groningen, Holland, next month and will be leaving on May 23. Among the other teams involved are such well known names as Everton, Lokeren of Belgium, Basle of Switzerland, Hamburg of Germany and Dutch trio Feyenoord, Sparta Rotterdam and PSV Eindhoven.

### WILLHIRE CUP

Local vehicle rental company Willhire are once again sponsoring the pre-season competition involving Ipswich, Norwich, Colchester and Cambridge which Town have won since it was first inaugurated in 1978. A new offside rule is being introduced this year which will mean that players can only be given offside with an opponents' penalty area or 18 yards from the goal. The dates for your diary are: Saturday, July 26, Cambridge United (A); Tuesday, July 29, Colchester United (H); and Tuesday, August 12, Norwich City (H).

### DUTCH TOUR

Town will be preparing for the 1980-81 season on familiar territory in Holland where they will play four games against Nijmegen, Willem II, PSV Eindhoven and PEC Zwolle on August 1, 3, 8 and 9 respectively. Supporters wishing information about this tour should contact Felixstowe Travel Agency, telephone Felixstowe 70456.

## HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

|                                           |                                             |                                     |                                              |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
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| <b>B</b> Aston Villa<br>Tottenham Hotspur | <b>F</b> Everton<br>Southampton             | <b>K</b> Wolves<br>Leeds United     | <b>O</b> Luton Town<br>Wrexham               | <b>S</b> Swansea City<br>Chelsea              |
| <b>C</b> Bristol City<br>Norwich City     | <b>G</b> Manchester United<br>Coventry City | <b>L</b> Burnley<br>Birmingham City | <b>P</b> Notts County<br>Orient              | <b>T</b> West Ham United<br>Shrewsbury Town   |
| <b>D</b> Crystal Palace<br>Liverpool      | <b>H</b> Middlesbrough<br>Nottingham Forest | <b>M</b> Fulham<br>Cambridge United | <b>Q</b> QPR<br>Newcastle United             | <b>U</b> Carlisle United<br>Colchester United |

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THE WAY OF THE  
DRAGON (X)

(3) WHEN GIRLS GO TO  
BED (X)

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GIRLS ON HOLIDAY (X)  
GAUMONT FROM SUNDAY  
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June 18 David Essex

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(1)  
June Chadwick: Suzanne  
Danielle: Christina World  
"GOLDEN LADY" (X)  
1.45 5.15 8.40 (Sun 4.15 7.45)

Jason Williams: Suzanne Fields:  
John Hoyt  
"FLESH GORDON" (X)  
3.30 6.55 (Sun 6.00)

(2)  
Clark Gable: Vivienne Lee:  
Leslie Howard: Olivia Dehavilland.  
"GONE WITH THE WIND" (A)  
(3)  
Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke  
"EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE"  
(AA)  
4.30 8.25 (Sunday 4.05 8.05)  
Peter Falk, Alan Arkin  
"THE IN-LAWS" (A)  
2.30 6.30 (Sunday 6.00)



# TOWN

- 1 PAUL COOPER
- 2 GEORGE BURLEY
- 3 TERRY BUTCHER
- 4 FRANS THIJSSSEN
- 5 ALLAN HUNTER
- 6 RUSSELL OSMAN
- 7 JOHN WARK
- 8 ARNOLD MUHREN
- 9 PAUL MARINER (Capt.)
- 10 ALAN BRAZIL
- 11 ERIC GATES
- 12



# BOLTON



- 1 JIM McDONAGH
- 2 MIKE GRAHAM
- 3 MIKE BENNETT
- 4 PETER NICHOLSON
- 5 SAM ALLARDYCE
- 6 MIKE WALSH
- 7 TADDY NOWAK
- 8 NEIL WHATMORE
- 9 MIKE CARTER
- 10 PHIL WILSON
- 11 PETER REID (CAPT.)
- 12

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## GERRY COLLINS

A Welsh connection

TODAY'S referee is Mr Clifford Maskell of Cambridge who started refereeing in London in 1961 and was promoted to the Football League list eight years ago. Among his assignments in Europe was the Dynamo Kiev-Partisan Belgrade European Cup-tie in 1976 when he was a linesman. Married with two children, he is a Regional Sales Manager and his spare time interests include tennis, golf and swimming. Linesmen are Mr A.S. Heselgrave of Maidstone (red flag) and Mr B.A. Obray of St. Ives (yellow flag).

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